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# PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

RYUSUKE NAKAGIRI, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/010,154

Filed: December 10, 2001

For: LIVER FUNCTION PROTECTING  
OR IMPROVING AGENT

Examiner: Gollamudi S. Kishore, Ph.D.

Group Art Unit: 1615

October 3, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2005 to October 1, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1020.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

October 3, 2005

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October 3, 2005

**Date of Signature**

**Signature**

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In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2005 (Paper No. 20050305),  
please amend the application as follows: